

# WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### About the Institution

- Founded in 1849 by the Baptists, William Jewell was among the first four-year, men's colleges west of the Mississippi; it became coeducational in 1921. The campus is situated on 149 wooded acres in Liberty. William Jewell was named in honor of Dr. William Jewell, frontier statesman, physician and philanthropist.

Source: William Jewell College (<http://www.jewell.edu>)

- Enrollment\* **1,471** (1,471 undergraduates)

White	93.0%
African American	2.5%
American Indian	0.8%
Asian	0.5%
Hispanic	1.2%
Other	2.0%
Missouri residents	81% (undergraduates)
Male	38.3%
Female	61.7%

\*Fall 1998 Headcount

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

Tables 8.1, 8.2, 21.1 & 21.2

- Entrance Requirements

The Admission Committee considers the following factors in admitting students to the college: class standing based on a current high school transcript; scores from the SAT or ACT; and recommendations by two persons who can write knowledgeably about the applicant's academic abilities and qualities of character.

The college strongly recommends that graduates from accredited high schools have 20 units of high school credit:

- 4 units of English (two units must emphasize composition or writing skills)
- 3 units of mathematics (Algebra I and higher)
- 3 units of science (General Science not included; one unit must be laboratory science)
- 3 units of social studies
- 2 units of a foreign language
- 1 unit of fine arts
- 4 additional units selected from the areas above

Source: William Jewell College, 1995-96 Catalog

- Average ACT Score<sup>1</sup> 1993 Freshmen Class\* **24.1**

\*Fall 1993 Degree-seeking, ACT-Tested First-time Freshman, 1993-1994 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Tables 1.1 & 1.2)

- Tuition & Fees for Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student\* \$12,240

\*1998-99 academic year

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

## About the Education Program

- The purpose of the teacher education program at William Jewell College is to provide an organized, integrated system of quality courses and other developmental experiences for the preparation of elementary and secondary teachers within the context of a Christian liberal arts education. The program is designed to emphasize both the development of human values that enhance the quality of interpersonal relations and the skills necessary for effective instruction. The education department offers programs in teacher education under the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees.

Source: William Jewell College Web Site

- Enrollment in Undergraduate Professional Education Programs\* 200 (10 part-time)

White	99%
African American	1%
American Indian	0%
Asian	0%
Hispanic	0%
Other	0%
Missouri residents	not yet available
Male	13%
Female	87%

\*Fall 1997 Headcount (full-time students)

Source: Institution AACTE/NCATE Report, Oct. 1, 1998

- Education Program Entrance Requirements

Prospective students must

- complete at least one semester at William Jewell College
- complete 45 semester hours
- have an overall GPA of at least 2.50
- have a minimum GPA of 2.50 with no grade below C in the General Education Skills Courses (GEN 101, GEN 102, GEN 103)
- have a score on the ACT or SAT (no specific minimum score is required)
- score least 235 on each of the five sub-tests of the C-BASE
- complete EDU 205 (Educational Psychology); EDU 211 (Techniques of Teaching in the Elementary School); and EDU 234 (Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child) with a separately computed GPA of 2.75 in those courses
- have no grade below a C in education courses
- have a positive recommendation from a William Jewell faculty member other than a member of the Education Department
- meet one of the following criteria:
  - a score of 23 or above on the ACT
  - a mean score of at least 300 on the five sub-tests of the C-BASE
  - a GPA of at least 3.25 in the education courses required for admission

Source: William Jewell College Web Site

- Information about Education Program Completers<sup>2</sup>

Recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1997

**47**

### Age

Under 25	78.72%
25-34	17.02%
35-44	4.26%
45-54	0%
55 and over	0%

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Average ACT score<sup>3</sup> (for initial Missouri certification in 1997)**

**24.2**

Source: ACT Inc. Research Services (scores since 1989 only)

### C-BASE scores<sup>4</sup>

Passed all five subjects *first time*

Test	Passed all Subjects	English			Writing			Math			Science			Social St.		
44	34	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
		248	445	351	279	424	347	258	445	351	246	430	322	248	447	332

Passed all five subjects, *one or more attempts* through December 1997

Test	Passed all Subjects	English (314)*			Writing (318)*			Math (319)*			Science (308)*			Social St. (309)*		
44	44	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
		246	445	334	279	424	341	239	445	342	246	430	310	235	447	323

\*state median score

Source: Assessment Resource Center

**Employed in Missouri public schools<sup>5</sup> in 1997-98\***

**30 (63%)**

Missouri public school districts employing William Jewell College  
1997 program completers 19

Major employers of William Jewell College 1997 program completers

Odessa R-VII	4
North Kansas City 74	6

\*Does not include individuals employed in public schools in another state, employed in private schools in Missouri or another state, or who received their teaching credentials but were employed in another field or unemployed

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## RESOURCES

### Institution

- Full-time Faculty at William Jewell

**89**

Source: 1997-1998 Statistical of Summary of Missouri Higher Education; Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education  
Table 41.1

### Education Program

- Full-time Education Program Faculty

**5**

White	5
African American	0
American Indian	0
Asian	0
Hispanic	0

Other	0
Male	1
Female	4
Doctorate Degree	5
Missouri Teaching Certificate	<i>not yet available</i>
National Board Certification	0
• Adjunct Education Program Faculty	16
Full-time with the institution, part-time in education	2
Part-time in education	14

*Source: Institution AACTE/NCATE Report, Oct. 1, 1998, & William Jewell College, April 1999*

## EDUCATION PROCESSES

### Institution

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio\* 15:1
- Average Class Size\* 15

*\*undergraduate program*

*Source: William Jewell College, April 1999*

### Education Program

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio 15:1
- Average Class Size 11

*Source: William Jewell College, April 1999*

- Practical Experience Requirements for Education Majors

Before student teaching, students are required to participate in two formal field experiences.

*Source: William Jewell College, April 1999*

- Developmental School

William Jewell College has formal agreements with the Excelsior Springs and Liberty school districts.

*Source: William Jewell College, April 1999*

- Co-curricular Programs

William Jewell offers a British Teacher Education Program, which includes a seminar in the United States and a field experience in England.

*Source: William Jewell College, April 1999*

## PERFORMANCE

- Missouri certificates\* issued in 1997 to William Jewell education program completers, by subject area and grade level

Subject Area	Grade Level	Recommended for Certification
Art	K-12	1
Biology	7-12	3
Early Childhood Education	Pk-3	8
Elementary Education	1-6	1

Elementary Education	1-8	26
English	7-12	4
Instrumental and Vocal Music	K-12	1
Mathematics	7-12	3
Social Studies	7-12	6
Vocal Music	K-12	4
Total		57

\*Number of certificates issued, not number of graduates

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Performance of Program Completers on National Teachers Exam\*

<b>Test Window 10-1-96 to 9-30-97</b>	Qualifying	Total		Number	
Subject Area	Score	Group	Mean	Passing	Pass Rate
Biology	480	2	735	2	100.0%
Education in the Elementary School	520	25	654	25	100.0%
English Language and Literature	500	4	628	4	100.0%
Mathematics	550	3	580	3	100.0%
Music Education	510	6	617	6	100.0%
Professional Knowledge	638	8	671	8	100.0%
Social Studies	500	6	618	6	100.0%
Total		54		54	100.0%

\*Represents number of individuals who took the NTE during the test window but may not include all those recommended for certification

Source: Educational Testing Service

- Follow-up on William Jewell Program Completers

Education program completers who received initial Missouri certification in 1992

**38**

*Employed in Missouri public schools in*

1993-94	17 (45%)
1994-95	17 (45%)
1995-96	19 (50%)
1996-97	19 (50%)
1997-98	18 (47%)

*Employed in Missouri public schools in 1997-98, with master's degree*

2 (5%)

*Employed in the same Missouri public school district in*

1993-94	17 (45%)
1993-95	12 (32%)
1993-96	12 (32%)
1993-97	9 (24%)
1993-98	5 (13%)

*Certification Status as of Sept. 1, 1998*

Holding Valid PC I	2 (5%)
Holding Valid PC II	23 (61%)
Lapsed <sup>6</sup>	13 (34%)

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## Major Employers<sup>7</sup>

Missouri school districts employing William Jewell graduates\* 166

William Jewell College had 738 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1997-98 school year.

School districts employing 6 percent or more of William Jewell College's 738 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1997-98 school year

Kansas City 33 5.82% (43)

North Kansas City 74 11.92% (88)

*\*Includes all graduates of William Jewell employed in the district, not just those who completed the education program*

*Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*